GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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Scarcity of Trained People
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is scarcity of trained people in silk industry/sector in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for skill development for knitting, weaving, dyeing, processing and tailoring for the growth of this sector;

(c) the details of the studies conducted by the Government or representatives of textile industry association for the requirement of skilled manpower in textile industry;

(d) whether the Government proposes to link handloom and sericulture sectors under any employment scheme; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the time by which the said sectors are likely to be brought under this scheme?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Working Group on Textiles and Jute Industry for the 12th Five Year Plan has projected human resource requirement of 60 to 62 million in Textile and clothing sector by 2022, in which 2.3 million incremental manpower requirement was projected in Silk industry sector. With a view to address skilled manpower needs of the textiles and related segments, including sericulture, jute, handicrafts, handloom etc. Integrated Skill Development Scheme is being implemented during 12th Five Year Plan to train 15 lakh persons with a total outlay of Rs. 1900 cr.

(c): The Ministry has not conducted any study on skill gap in Textile Industry. However, the Report of the working Group on Textiles And Jute Industry for the 12th Five Year Plan have mentioned several studies conducted by National Skill Development Council (NSDC), Credit Rating Information Services of India Ltd (CRISIL) and Confederation of Indian Textile Industries (CITI) on manpower requirements in Textile industry.

(d) & (e): National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) is being implemented for holistic development of Handloom sector. It provides funding for block level cluster projects for various components including skill up-gradation. These training programmes are for weaving, dyeing and design areas. Implementation of NHDP projects in silk weaving areas helps improve wages and employment opportunities. Assistance upto Rs. 35.00 lakh per block is admissible for skill up-gradation.

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